



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

11 May 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week, we had an amazing residential with Year 4. They had a great time at Hindleap Warren and they got to try a range of exciting activities - making a den to withstand Storm Rachel, lighting a fire and making popcorn, climbing a really tall climbing wall using a harness and making their own catapults. In the evening, we went on a night walk and found out all about the haunted tree and ended it with hot chocolate and home made cookies. We had many children overcome personal fears which is truly amazing to see and we have to say that our children were so well behaved. In terms of getting to sleep and staying asleep, the boys won and were asleep more or less straight away! A huge thank you to our staff that went on the trip and gave up an evening and sleep to be with the Year 4 children.





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There was a bit of confusion over Hot chocolate Friday as I had it Thursday afternoon and Ben was the only child who came so he had a lovely hot chocolate session with me and Mr Terrill!



This week is all about Year 6 who are sitting their SATs Monday to Thursday. The children are coming in early to have a special power breakfast before then sitting the tests. . It does mean that the whole school is asked to be quiet and not play outside during the SATs (apart from Key Stage 1 and EYFS). Friday they get to celebrate the end of SATs and are having a very special Hot Chocolate Friday.

On Friday, Year 3 are off on a trip to Bignor Roman Palace. They are set to have a fantastic day learning all about the Romans.

## **SATs Breakfast Snack Feast - Thank you LMA** ★

A huge thank you to the LMA who have so kindly arranged a fantastic array of healthy snacks and pastries for the children each morning before the start their SATs

## **OLD IPAD DONATIONS**

We put out a plea for old ipads and by Tuesday last week, we had 25 reclaimed ipads courtesy of the LMA! A huge thank you for these. Our ICT providers have taken them away to get them set up ready for use and hopefully they will be ready to go soon. Thank you so much to our amazing LMA.

## **Reminders:**

### **Athlete's visit - 20th May**

We now have two athletes visiting us on Friday 20th May. Alongside Luke Delahunty, we also have the international badminton player, Heather Oliver. Please can we remind you to get sponsorship money for the visit. We have made a brilliant £648 so far; we will get half of this towards outdoor sporting equipment so the more we raise, the more money we get to spend as a school.

### **Fidget toys / toys from home:**



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Please, please, please can we ask that your child does not bring in their own fidget toys or other toys from home. Mrs Palethorpe can provide fidget toys for those that need them and we know that they are child safe.

### Parking:

We have had another incident where a resident's car has been damaged by the double parking happening on Chantonbury Road just by the school. Please treat our residents and neighbours with respect and look after their cars. It is really upsetting and frustrating for them when this happens. They have contacted the council to ask them to come and look at the parking situation around the school.

Miss Dowley

**SUMMER** | Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
-  
Wed 22 July



Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> June

**26/27** | **Term Dates**

**AUTUMN** | Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
-  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec



Half Term 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**SPRING** | Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan  
-  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Mar



Half Term 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

INSET DAYS: 4<sup>th</sup> Jan & 20<sup>th</sup> May

**SUMMER** | Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr  
-  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July



Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June

INSET DAYS: 7<sup>th</sup> June

1.30pm finish on  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Mar & Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July

**WOW Club News**



**This week...**

What a fantastic week we have had at WOW club, with the sunshine out we have been enjoying using the field for football, cricket and fort building. Inside we have been coming up with creations using loom bands and crafts. Your child can join us using the booking form via the QR Code below.

We are excited for all the activities we have planned for half term and can now take bookings for 8.30-3.30pm or 6pm from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**To Book...**



















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## London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Harper	Always putting in 100% effort into all that she does, as well as being kind, caring and well mannered to everybody in school.
	Hattie	Brilliant effort, resilience and perseverance in phonics lessons, allowing her to become more confident when reading and writing words independently.
Cherries	Evie	For really good listening and concentrating in all lessons. Well done Evie!
	Raafay	For trying really hard in all areas of his learning.
1M	Vinnie	For showing great enthusiasm when learning about the world and sharing his wealth of knowledge with us. Vinnie has used this to write a diary for the snail as he travels the world. Great job Vinnie!
1C	Zorian	For using your phonic knowledge so well in your writing. You have been able to use adjectives to describe nouns while writing about Trinidad and Tobago.
2O	Aidan	Being respectful when others are talking and working hard to improve your handwriting. Well done Aidan. Keep up the hard work.
2S	Harrison	For being such a helpful member of the class. You are so respectful of our classroom and you are always willing to help put things away, tidy up and be generally helpful every day. Well done Harrison!
3T	Lewis P	Working hard on every task given to you and completing everything to a high standard. You always show marvellous manners and I'm proud of how you are pushing yourself to complete challenges and extensions in Maths this year.
3N	Leo	For working exceptionally hard during Guided Reading lessons. Leo makes valuable contributions to class discussions, and challenges others points of view respectfully. He is beginning to use evidence from the text to support his answers, and we are very proud of his progress! Well done and keep it up, Leo!
4A and 4SB	To ALL of Year 4!	Everyone in Year 4 absolutely blew us away this week and ALL deserve the Hero Award. We were equally impressed by the brilliantly brave and intrepid children who went on the residential to Hindleap Warren and the incredible children who stayed in school, created fact files, models and helped the younger children in Reception. Well done Year 4, you are all amazing!
5B	Frankie	For writing an effective diary entry from the main character's perspective and using clear paragraphs, expanded noun phrases and emotive language. Very well done, Frankie - keep it up!
5M	Alfie	For writing a lovely diary entry that really captured the character's point of view. Your use of vivid imagery, expanded noun phrases, and relative clauses helped bring the writing to life and made it engaging to read. Keep up the fantastic work, Alfie!
6H	Iyla W	For demonstrating resilience and determination during SATs revision lessons. Iyla always works really hard and shows a fantastic attitude to learning. She should feel very proud of herself. Well done Iyla!
6D	Fi	For showing outstanding resilience and always trying your very best while preparing for your SATs. You have approached every challenge with determination, a positive attitude and a willingness to keep going even when things felt difficult. Your hard work, perseverance and commitment to improving yourself have been wonderful to see, and you should be incredibly proud of all that you have achieved. Keep up all your hard work, Fi!



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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Summer Term 🌻 )	Event - <i>Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.</i>
w/c 11th May	SATS Week
15th May	Y3 Bignor Palace
20th May	School Athlete Event
w/c 25th May	Half Term
1st June	INSET Day
3rd June	Trip to County Cricket Ground
12th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic
14th June	Burgess Hill Summer Fayre and Parade
w/c 15th June	Science Week 🧪
17th June	Y1 Sea Life Centre 🐟
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic (reserve date)
1st July	Transition Day
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
13th & 14th July	Y6 Performance
16th July	Y6 Out of Bounds
16th July	LMA Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - EYFS/Y1/Y2 4.15 - 5.00 - Y3/Y4/Y5
20th July	School Water Day
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco 4.00 - 6.00
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly for Parents at 9.15am
22nd July	Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)



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## Burgess Hill Drop In


Need a breather? Want to meet other parent carers who get it?

Come along for a relaxed drop in session where you can connect, share experiences, and get support from our team, all with a free warm cuppa on us!

No need to book – Just pop by

 Friday 3rd July

 10am – 12pm

 Kings Church, Burgess Hill, Victoria Road RH15 9LR

TRY A CLASS  
FOR FREE



# Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes  
designed to help 4–12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform.  
He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”

Pippa Wotton





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**COME AND JOIN 1ST BH SCOUT GROUP**

Beavers: 6-8 years  
Cubs: 8-10½ years  
Scouts: 10½-14 years

Your local Scout Group  
Skills for Life

Discover new adventures, make lifelong friends, and learn skills you'll use forever. From camping under the stars to creative workshops, there's something for everyone!

**JOIN THE ADVENTURE TODAY!**

**EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY**

1st Burgess Hill Scout HQ, Station Road,  
Burgess Hill, RH15 9EN  
[www.firstburgesshill.org.uk](http://www.firstburgesshill.org.uk)

**Scouts**

## FREE Language Cafes in Burgess Hill

Come along and learn English, make friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!

Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH15 8DX

10:30am - 12:30pm:

April - 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 May - 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
 June - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
 July - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>



Want to find out more?

[www.advicewestsussex.org.uk](http://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk)

If you have questions, you can email us at:  
[community.engagement@westsussexcab.org.uk](mailto:community.engagement@westsussexcab.org.uk)



**citizens advice** in West Sussex North South East [www.advicewestsussex.org.uk](http://www.advicewestsussex.org.uk)

**GYMNASTIC CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL!**

**LONDON MEED!**

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLASS TO BUILD STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND CONFIDENCE IN A FUN, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT. WITH EXPERT COACHES GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT WHILE FOSTERING DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND A LOVE OF MOVEMENT.

**THURSDAY FROM 3.15-4.15 ONLY £7.50 PER SESSION**

**CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIAL OR**  
[GDGYMNASTICSANDDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GDGYMNASTICSANDDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)  
 07594 305424 TO ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR CLASSES!!

**WARDEN PARK TENNIS CAMPS**  
*Tennis Camp 2026*

**Easter**  
 Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April  
 9:30am - 1pm  
 4-15 year olds  
 £79 for 4 days  
 £25 per day

**Summer Week 1**  
 Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July  
 9:30am - 1pm  
 4-15 year olds  
 £99 for the week  
 £25 a day

**Summer Week 2**  
 Monday 10th August - Wednesday 12th August  
 9:30am - 1pm  
 4-15 year olds  
 £65 for 3 days  
 £25 a day

**BOOK NOW!**  
 For more information & to register contact:  
**Sally Turner 07766 006757**  
[sally79turner@gmail.com](mailto:sally79turner@gmail.com)  
 LTA qualified Tennis coach  
 PE Teacher at Warden Park School



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**CREST Swim School**

**Swim till Summer for £100!**

**LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

Weekly Term Time Lessons Until the Summer Holidays!

Save over 1/3 off the full cost!

Book by 30th April!

Available at:

- The Towers, Steyning
- Windlesham House School, Pulborough
- St Lawrence School, Hurstpierpoint
- Woodlands Meed College, Burgess Hill
- Chailey Heritage School, North Chailey
- Great Walstead School, Lindfield

Terms & conditions apply. New swimmers or second class only.

hello@crestswimschool.co.uk | Call 01825 790896

**COMETS**  
Disability + Football

Saturdays  
10.45am-11.45am  
Only  
£2 a session

Scan here to see Comets in action!

**FUN!**

Get in touch to book your first free taster session.  
Email: cometsburgesshillfc@gmail.com  
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ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Burgess Hill Town Football Club  
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A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

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- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

**Dates:**  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2026  
Time: 9:30 am -2:00pm  
Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

**Book Now**  
spaces limited to 10 children per day  
£115 per child per day  
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May

**Links for Booking**  
mindfulness.pony.day.28<sup>th</sup>.of.May  
mindfulness.pony.day.29<sup>th</sup>.of.May

**May half term fun**

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

07712 547901

**LITTLE STARTERS GROUP BURGESS HILL**

PARENT CARERS AND CHILDREN 0 - 3 YEARS

Do you have a child or children under 3 years? Would you like to meet other parents in a small, friendly and nurturing environment? Then bring your baby and/or toddler(s) along to our Little Starters group where you can play together, make friends and find parenting advice and support.

When: Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30 - term time only  
Where: Kings Church, 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill RH15 9LR.

Free entry - but £1 donation welcome. Light snack and drink provided for the children.

If you're thinking of coming along, or want to find out more, please call/message Emma on 07851 107005 or email EmmaS@homestartchams.org.uk

\*\* We aim to respond within 3 working days during term time \*\*

WWW.HOMESTARTCHAMS.ORG.UK

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## Summer Sports Courses

### May

Multi-Sports 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

Football 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

### July

Football 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Multi-Sports 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

### August

Rugby 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Netball 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Cricket 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

Multi-Sports 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

Football 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day  
Half and full days available  
At Warden Park Secondary  
Open to years Reception to Year 9  
Jamesprostarsports@gmail.com

@pro\_star\_sports\_camps



## SUMMER CAMP

3 Day Holiday Camp at BHRFC

📅 12/08/26 - 14/08/26  
🕒 8:45am - 3:15pm Daily  
📍 Poveys Close, RH15 9TA

- Mixed juniors years 3-6
- Rugby focus everyday (**no contact**)
- Aligned to RFU out of season guideline
- Sussex RFU approved camp
- ERCS Qualified Coaches
- Changing, Toilet, Lounge facilities (**no food or drink outlet**)

**£30 Per Day**  
15% sibling discount

🌐 Booking

**BYS**

## BYS CROSSFIT

### KIDS + MIDS + TEENS

## BACKYOURSELF

STRENGTH / CONFIDENCE / FITNESS  
FIRST SESSION FREE

<b>KIDS 5-8</b> Thursday 4-4.45	<b>MIDS 8-10</b> Tuesday 4-4.45	<b>TEENS 11-16</b> Tuesday 4.45-5.30 Thursday 4.45-5.30
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@byscrossfit\_kids\_mids\_teens

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## The Argus

# Help Your Local School **WIN EQUIPMENT!**

**Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.**

## Prizes

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**

Collect tokens printed in The Argus from Monday 11th May until 3rd July 2026.



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# U8 BOYS

# OPEN DAY

*JOIN OUR TEAM!*

WE'RE EXPANDING OUR SQUAD

and looking for new players to join our  
**2026/27 U8 team**  
School Year 3 in September 2026

**SUNDAY 24TH MAY**  
9:00 – 10:00AM

**BURGESS HILL TOWN FC MTC STADIUM**  
Leylands Park, Maple Drive,  
Burgess Hill, RH15 8DL

WHAT WE OFFER:

LICENSED COACHING

ADIDAS KIT

3G TRAINING PITCHES

SATURDAY TRAINING FROM AUGUST 2026

TEAM TO JOIN CRAWLEY YOUTH LEAGUE, PLAYING ON SUNDAYS

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

bhj.tiago@gmail.com

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!



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# RMA PRE ACADEMY

**WE ARE OFFERING ALL YEAR 1 AND 2 CHILDREN A  
FREE TWO WEEK TASTER SESSION!**

**MONDAY- HOVE PARK 17:00-18:30  
BACA 17:00-18:30**

**TUESDAY- BURGESS HILL ACADEMY 17:15-18:45**

**FRIDAY- SHOREHAM ACADEMY 17:30-19:00**

**CONTACT US:**

[info@rmfoundation.co.uk](mailto:info@rmfoundation.co.uk)  
[www.russellmartinfoundation.co.uk](http://www.russellmartinfoundation.co.uk)



[yourspacetherapies.org](http://yourspacetherapies.org)

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